

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

October 31, 2021

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| Sunday | Oct. | 24 | Daniel 9 | Psalm 117-118 |
| Monday | Oct. | 25 | Daniel 10 | Psalm 119:1-24 |
| Tuesday | Oct. | 26 | Daniel 11 | Psalm 119:25-48 |
| Wednesday | Oct. | 27 | Daniel 12 | Psalm 119:49-72 |
| Thursday | Oct. | 28 | Hosea 1 | Psalm 119:73-96 |
| Friday | Oct. | 29 | Hosea 2 | Psalm 119:97-120 |
| Saturday | Oct. | 30 | Hosea 3-4 | Psalm 119:121-144 |
| Sunday | Oct. | 31 | Hosea 5-6 | Psalm 119:145-176 |
| Monday | Nov. | 1 | Hosea 7 | Psalm 120-122 |
| Tuesday | Nov. | 2 | Hosea 8 | Psalm 123-125 |
| Wednesday | Nov. | 3 | Hosea 9 | Psalm 126-128 |
| Thursday | Nov. | 4 | Hosea 10 | Psalm 129-131 |
| Friday | Nov. | 5 | Hosea 11 | Psalm 132-134 |
| Saturday | Nov. | 6 | Hosea 12 | Psalm 135-136 |
| Sunday | Nov. | 7 | Hosea 13 | Psalm 137-138 |
| Monday | Nov. | 8 | Hosea 14 | Psalm 139 |
| Tuesday | Nov. | 9 | Joel 1 | Psalm 140-141 |
| Wednesday | Nov. | 10 | Joel 2 | Psalm 142-143 |
| Thursday | Nov. | 11 | Joel 3 | Psalm 144 |
| Friday | Nov. | 12 | Amos 1 | Psalm 145 |
| Saturday | Nov. | 13 | Amos 2 | Psalm 146-147 |

How To Journal

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Peter & Justina Suderman

Congratulations! to Jack & Janice Penner on the birth of a grandson, Josiah Ernest David Peters who was born Oct. 20th.

Funeral Notices: livestream information

Peter Brown @ PAC Nov. 4, 1:00pm pachurch.ca/PeterBrown
also, worship Zoom (see below)

Annual Nomination Meeting Today: There will be no fellowship cafe in the lower auditorium today. We invite you to stay in the sanctuary following the Worship Service or join us via Zoom. Zoom link - pachurch.ca/zoom

You may also call in @ 204.272.7920 When prompted for the meeting ID, enter: 861 4273 9092 #. When prompted for a participant ID, enter: #. Wait on the line until you are connected to the meeting. If you need to unmute yourself, enter: *6

Please note that we will be discussing the possible sale of our building

Also, the annual reports are all on Church Connect.

1. **Motion:** That the minutes be reviewed and accepted by the church council.
2. **Motion:** That the annual reports be accepted as written.
3. **Motion:** That the slate of nominees and the appointments by Church Council contained on the Nomination List in the 85th Annual Report be accepted as written.

Contribution Statements: The budget meeting is fast approaching. to view your giving thus far for 2021, sign in to Church Connect and click on the “hamburger” in the top left corner. Then click on “My Giving History”. If you wish to have a paper copy, please let Melanie in the office know.

The November calendar is now available on Connect or on the table in the foyer.

WHATS HAPPENING

Livestream and Zoom Audio Still Available

Join us online via pachurch.ca or our FaceBook page.

To listen to the service without internet access, using your phone,

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Square One World Media: Pray for Ibrahim Zabeneh and the tech team at Square One World Media as they produce 26 episodes of the Arabic program, Madrasat Al-Qeyadeh (School of Leadership), by the end of December.

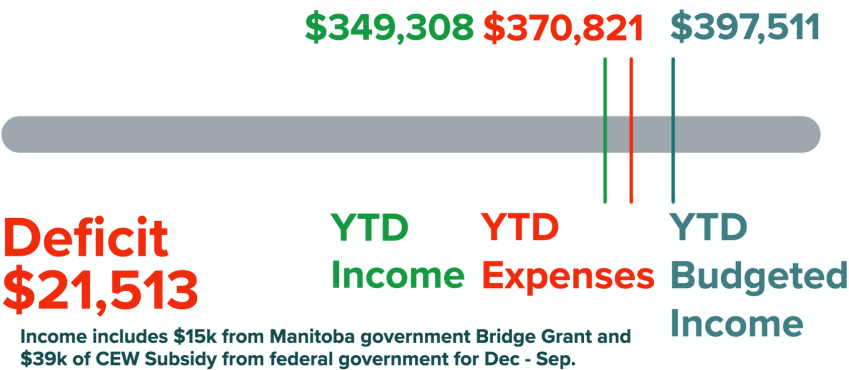
Youth: For grades 6-12. November 5th @ 7:00pm here at PAC

Young Adults: For post high school and up. November 5th @ 7:00pm here at PAC

Annual Budget Meeting: November 21st following the Sunday morning service. The format will be the same as today's meeting.

Remembrance Service: Sunday November 14th. If you have someone in your family connected with this church who has passed away since November of 2020, please let the office know and they shall be included on the list.

Financial Position at September 30, 2021



MISSION UPDATE: Isra & Sandra Chavez Plett (Multiply)

A couple of weeks ago Isra and I had the privilege of overseeing our HADIME students as we planned and prepared an experiential missions event for our local churches, with a call to stop the silence.

Did you know that in Mexico there is a zone, made up of 6 different States in Central Mexico, called the "Circle of Silence"? The state of Jalisco, where we are living, is part of the Circle. I could give you all kinds of facts and historical explanations, but let me just share that this region contains 75% of all the population of Mexico, and there are less than 1% of evangelical Christians living here.

We want the church in Mexico to be stirred up to understand the call to share the Gospel with those who haven't heard and understood, and we don't have to go very far!!!

Our students did a fantastic job of creatively setting up different stations, presenting different needs in Mexico, and practical ways the church can be involved. We had over 100 people come out and attend, and many were impacted to get out of their comfortable seats and start sharing.

Pray with us as we present the same program this weekend in our sister church in Ecatepec (Mexico City). And again on November 7th at a Guadalajara-wide Missions Festival. This time with a focus on youth.

In personal news we have been given the certificate of approval for adoption in the district of Zapopan! After all the paperwork, interviews and psychological exams we are thrilled to reach this milestone! This means we are currently on a waiting list for adoption in Zapopan. We recognize there are still lots of potential obstacles ahead. The pandemic has slowed things way down in government offices, and in this whole past year they only gave 1 child in adoption in Zapopan!

We have been encouraged to get out there and get ourselves on waiting lists in other districts. So this past week we did a little traveling to other areas. The situation is complicated, but we are now in process in at least one other district. We continue to sense God calling us forward in this process, and believe that God has blessed us to be able to provide love and family for someone who needs it, and pray for a miracle to happen. We invite you to be praying with us!

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in hospital:

Jake Froese at Concordia Hospital

Peter Regier at Concordia Hospital

Pray for those who are shut-in:

At home - Erna Friesen

Bethania - Betty Suderman

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha

Reimer, Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker


Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Prayer requests:

Please pray for all of our seniors - particularly those who live alone - as they struggle with loneliness during these seasons of restriction.

Praise item - from Matt & Cheryl Peters. Josiah Ernest David (Josiah means 'Jehovah has healed') was born Oct. 20 (3 weeks before due date) weighing 7lbs, 20.5 inches in length

GRIEF SHARE GROUP

A photograph of three people seen from behind, standing in a field of tall grass and hugging each other. The background is a warm, orange-toned landscape under a clear sky.

GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Saturdays at 2:30pm, starting September 18

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Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

- ### Provincial Health Restrictions:

- Please note that masks are required inside the building for ages 5 and up and we are allowed a maximum occupancy of 33% of our capacity.
- The government has specified that we shall reasonably maintain a physical distance of 2 metres.
- We are required to take attendance. You may register in advance at www.pachurch.ca/connect. Then, please check in with a greeter once you enter the building. Guests, we need either a phone number or email for contact tracing as per the government.
- Only the front entrance will be open.

THIS WEEK

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| Sun. Oct 31 | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:10 am | Annual Meeting |
| Wed. Nov 3 | 6:00 pm | PAC-K Worship practice |
| | 7:30 pm | PAC Korean Praise & Worship |
| Thurs. Nov 4 | 1:00 pm | Memorial Service for Peter Brown |
| Fri. Nov 5 | 7:00 pm | PAC Youth |
| | 7:00 pm | PAC Young Adults |
| | 7:30 pm | Prayer Night |
| Sat. Nov 6 | 2:30 pm | Grief Share Group |

NEXT WEEK

Daylight Savings ends - fall back 1 hour

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| Sun. Nov 7 | 10:00 am | Communion Worship Service |
| Tues. Nov 9 | 7:30 pm | BOT meeting |
| Wed. Nov 10 | 6:00 pm | PAC-K Worship practice |
| | 7:30 pm | PAC Korean Praise & Worship |
| Thurs. Nov 11 | Office closed for Remembrance Day | |
| Fri. Nov 12 | Pastor Scott away | |
| | 7:00 pm | PAC Youth |
| | 7:00 pm | PAC Young Adults |
| | 7:30 pm | Prayer Night |
| Sat. Nov 13 | 2:30 pm | Grief Share Group |

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